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OUR SERVICE FLAG**WELCOME SAMUEL!**

Nobody who is at all well read would gainsay the statement that less than four years ago Samuel Gompers, politically, held the balance of power in the United States; and, industrially, was the most potent influence in the Western Hemisphere. This keynote position of Mr. Gompers was made no by reason of his position as the official and active head of the American Federation of Labor.

Being the head of a federation composed of innumerable labor unions, leagues, and associations, his influence, through these bodies, was reflected upon, and extended to every trade and every community. Politically, Samuel Gompers has been a wily sort of person. At times he was a democrat, again a republican, and then a socialist, as one or the other party appeared to dominate the Federation of Labor. In other words Gompers went the way the wind blew strongest.

Until America entered the war Mr. Gompers was a pacifist. This pacifism is an outgrowth of socialism. But Mr. Gompers was something else before either a socialist or a pacifist. He was, and is, a red-blooded American citizen. When Uncle Sam threw socialism, pacifism, and German propaganda overboard and entered into the war against Germany, Sam Gompers didn't go into the scrap heap nor overboard. Not at all. Being a red-blooded American citizen he cast off his pacifist cloak and rushed into the loyalty camp and on April 20 in Cleveland we hear him thundering to the world the denunciation:

"There is no such thing as an American Socialist party. The American Socialist organization is merely a branch of the one in Germany—it is a part of German propaganda."

Well said, Mr. Gompers, and none could have said it better nor with a larger knowledge of the truth than you. Whenever there has been a socialist party in this country there has always been a German influence if not German themselves. The war has made this very plain to a wide-awake individual and there is no middle ground. That's why Samuel Gompers, being an American citizen first, has thrown socialism and pacifism into the junk heap and come out squarely and flatfooted for American policies.

Speak on, Samuel, and welcome to our American loyalty camp. Thine eyes have been opened and thou dost not see through a glass darkly while Uncle Sam is praying and our boys are bleeding and dying for the land that has mothered you all your days—the land that has made you free.

Harry Semmers says President Wilson, who took a ride in a tank, is not the first man in Washington to get tanked. And when he burned his hand he was not the first man to get the hot end of a tanking up session.

ITALIAN CHILDREN GIVE BRITISH TOMMIES A PARTY

Next to fighting, making friends is the chief accomplishment of the British Tommies. In Italy, where they have gone to help the Italians smash the Boche, they have made a great hit with the kiddies. So fond have the children become of the British soldiers that they flock around them at every opportunity. In this British official photograph a lively group of Italian kiddies is shown entertaining the Tommies at a party.

HISTORIC TOTEM POLES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA ARE RAPIDLY VANISHING

(By International News Service.)

Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—The totem poles are going. These quaint monuments of a vanishing race that have made the coast of British Columbia and southeastern Alaska famous are fast disappearing under the influence of wind and weather.

Once the designing and constructing of totem poles flourished among the Haidas and to a lesser extent among the Tsimupian Indians. This was long before the white man invaded the Pacific Northwest. Real totem poles with the history of tribes and families carved into their odd structures are no longer made and each year sees some of the older ones disappear. Some are still standing in their original positions in the village of Kitwanga, on the Skeena River. Some of these are said to be 200 years old.

AVIATOR LIEUT. ENANT DROWNED.

Panama, April 25.—Lieut. A. J. France was drowned in Gatun Lake yesterday. A hydro-air-plane in which he was flying caught fire at a height of 3,000 feet. It came down safely, but Lieut. France was drowned while attempting to swim ashore. Lieut. Evans, who was piloting the machine, escaped.

TO SIZE THEM UP.

A committee of thirty-four was appointed by New York Democrats to pass on the qualifications of a score of men proposed as candidates for Governor. None of these was mentioned by name. The convention passed resolutions extolling the Administration of President Wilson.

THE MARKET BASKET.

(Prices at Retail.)

Breakfast bacon, pound.....	55c
Butter per pound.....	50c
Eggs per dozen.....	35c
Bacon, extras, pound.....	38c
Country hams, large, pound.....	35c
Country hams, small, pound.....	37½c
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....	35c
Lard, 50 lb. tins.....	\$14.50
Lard, compound, pound.....	30c
Cabbage, per pound.....	5c
Irish potatoes.....	50 cents peck
Sweet potatoes.....	60c per peck
Lemons, per dozen.....	40c
Cheese, cream, per lb.....	40c
Flour, 24-lb. sack.....	\$1.75
Cornmeal, bushel.....	\$2.60
Oranges, per per dozen 60c to 75c	
Cooking apples, per peck.....	60c
Onions, per pound.....	5c
Avy beans, pound.....	18c
Black-eyed peas, pound.....	15c
Black-eyed peas, pound.....	12½c

McCREARY COUNTY

DOES WELL.

Somerset, Ky., April 25.—What community can beat this?

McCreary county, the newly-made pauper county, whose allotment in the third Liberty Loan was only \$3,800, has come forward with subscriptions totaling \$100,500 from the towns of Stearns, Worley, Fidelity, Barchel and Yamacraw. These are mining camps. The subscriptions were made by the employees of the Stearns Coal & Lumber Company. This does not include subscription of the company.

At some mining camps every person living there owned a bond. The two days' campaign closed Sunday night with a mass meeting at Stearns. At this meeting \$25,500 was subscribed to make the \$100,000 which the Stearns people had set as their goal.

BAND OF 300 HAS ONLY 28 MUSICIANS, BUT ALL AT "PRACTICE" ON SUNDAY.

(By International News Service.)

Norristown, Pa., April 24.—Pottstown, this county, has a band with a membership of between 250 and 300 men, but the license court brought out the fact that only twenty-eight of them can play a musical instrument. The prosperity of the organization was discovered to be due to its charter, which gives the privilege of dispensing booze on Sundays.

FILM THRILLER CAUSES YOUTH TO "GET IN GAME."

(By International News Service.)

Petersburg, Ind., April 24.—Mimicking film thrillers came near causing the death of one movie devotee here. Denver Robling, sixteen, farmer's son, had been to a motion picture theatre. He was stirred by the hair breadth escapes of the hero and on the way home opportunity offered for a race with a fast train. He didn't make it. One horse of his team was killed, the other badly and Robling was injured. The boy recently dropped from a beam of the railroad bridge over the Patoka River on to the top of a speeding train. And he's not the least bit discouraged.

DR. JENKINS

IN LOUISVILLE.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Abilene, Tex., now conducting a revival meeting at the Twenty-second and Walnut street Baptist church, will address Dr. P. T. Hale's class in evangelism at the Baptist Seminary at noon Friday. His singer, Mr. Jolly, will sing. Those interested in evangelism are invited to hear him.—Courier-Journal.

TO CUT OUT JOY RIDING.

Leading automobile manufacturers of the country met in Washington Tuesday with officials of the Fuel Administration and War Industries Board to agree upon a voluntary curtailment of passenger automobile manufacture, which probably will total 75 per cent., after July 1. There already is a 30 per cent. curtailment order in effect.

KEEP ON WORKING.

Secretary McAdoo has called upon all Liberty Loan workers not to stop when minimum is reached. "We are not comparably sustaining our sons in France," he said, "who are fighting not for the minimum, but for the maximum of America's right and world liberty." The total Wednesday night stood \$1,790,478,150.

Right of Choice.

You cannot always choose your associates, but you can select your companions, observes a sage. Circumstances may throw you with people who are distasteful to you, but circumstances cannot force you to take them to your hearts and into your confidence. Choice is stronger than environment. Wherever you are, you always have the privilege of choosing.

Live Right.

Right living and the right kind of work have changed many a stunted boy into a well-developed man, asserts an educator. Spiritual growth is not greatly aided by sitting down and thinking about it. Live in the sunshine of trust. Rely on a strength higher than your own. Reach out helpfully to others, and growth in the divine life will look after itself.

Five soldiers died at Camp Taylor Sunday.

35 COLORED MEN WILL GO

OFFICIAL ORDER NOT YET RECEIVED BUT OTHER DETAILS ARRANGED.

The Local Exemption Board has not yet received the official order from the Adjutant General, but some other details have been perfected for 35 colored men of the draft to leave Hopkinsville on the morning of May 6 for Detroit where they will enter the Aviation Training School. Arrangements have been made for the men and only the official call from the Adjutant General's office is needed to be received by the local board before the completion of all the details of the selection of the 35 men.

If these men are sent as now planned this will be the first quota of colored troops to go from Christian county, though many are waiting anxiously and willingly for an opportunity to get into the service. Every drafted man who is actually farming should be excused from going until his crop is harvested and the local board has expressed its intention of excusing these men if they properly make and file affidavits setting up such claims. If a farmer ceases to farm and goes to work at some other work he becomes liable for U. S. service at once and all such persons will be called as soon as found out.

OLD JUDGMENT COMPROMISED.

Judgments against Green county aggregating \$378,850.67 as result of the celebrated railroad bond case fought through the courts for the past thirty years were compromised yesterday for \$80,000, bringing the litigation to a close.

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